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For: CLEAN-OPENING CONTAINER AND CORRESPONDING CAP

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November 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 2, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Monday, November 4, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 1-24, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

--25. (New) A liquid storage device comprising a container and a removable cap, said container comprising a nozzle forming a passage between a zone inside the container

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment **22** minus highest number previously paid for **24** (at least 20) = 0 x $ 18.00	$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment **4** minus highest number previously paid for **8** (at least 3) = 0 x $ 84.00	$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add $280.00 (ignore improper)	$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) ($110.00/1 month; $400.00/2 months; $920.00/3 months)	$	110.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add $ 110.00	$	0.00
☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) ($740.00) ☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached	$	0.00
Subtotal	$	**110.00**
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith	-$	0.00
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee ($180.00)	$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee ($40.00)	$	0.00
Other: Amendment; One-Month Extension Petition Fee		**0.00**
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	$	**110.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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